Name of District	*Sl. No.*	*Name of the Telephone Exchange*
Bhiwani	1.	Barwa
	2.	Bapora
	3.	Jhojukalan
	4.	Prem-Nagar
	5.	Inlota
Rewari	1.	Bharawas
	2.	Boria
	3.	Guruwara
Gurgaon	1.	Ghatha
	2.	Narangpur
	3.	Punhana
	4.	Tikli
	5.	Ghasera
Faridabad	1.	Pali
	2.	Sikri
	3.	Dhouj
	4.	Dayalpur
	5.	Fatehpur Baloch

[English]

Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Gujarat

2790. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges in Gujarat at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the number of existing post and telegraph offices is not in commensurate with the population;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government during the last two years to increase the number; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYA NAIDU): (a) The district-wise details of telephone exchanges is furnished in the attached Statement-I. The details of post offices and Telegr Telegraph offices are furnished in the attached Statement-II.

(b) **Post Offices:-** As on 1-4-91 the average population (1981 census) served per post office in Gujarat is 3921 as compared with the all India average of 4607 as on 1-4-91.

Telegraph Offices:- The number of telegraph offices per lakh of population in Gujarat is 4.4 as against the national average of 4.9 offices.

(c) **Post Offices:-**During 1989-90 and 1990-91 60 and 65 post offices were opened in Gujarat respectively.

Telegraph offices:- During the last two years 26 telegraph offices were opened in Gujarat State.

(d) **Post Offices:-** It is proposed to open, subject to justification 95 extra departmental branch post offices and 9 sub post offices in Gujarat State during Annual Plan 1991-92.

Telegraph offices:- It is proposed to open 25 new telegraph offices in Gujarat State during the current financial year. Further under the moderanisation programame of the telegraph offices, Store and Forward Massage Switching System one each at Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot are proposed to be installed. 88 Electronic Key Boards Conentrators are also proposed to be introduced.

STATEMENT-I

The Districtwise details of telephone exchanges in Gujarat at present is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Exchanges.	Equipped Capacity	Working connections
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmedabad	61	164794	154400
2.	Amroli	36	5524	4780
3.	Banakantha	56	9109	8165
4.	Bharuch	33	12770	11387
5.	Bhavnagar	53	18503	16723
6.	Dang	3	338	230
7.	Gandhinagar	6	6425	5100
8.	Jamnagar	53	17703	15576
9.	Janagarh	67	20957	19184
10.	Kheda	91	28552	25454
11.	Kutch	81	15147	13491
12.	Mehsana	92	23827	21793
13.	Panchmahal	45	8083	7437

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Exchanges.	Equipped Capacity	Working connections
1	2	3	4	5
14.	Rajkot	70	39951	37076
15.	Sabarkantha	80	12689	10634
16.	Surat	52	55037	48633
17.	Surendranagar	41	9058	8330
18.	Valsad	56	18296	16825
19.	Vadodara	55	38322	33905
	Total	1031	505085	459043

STATEMENT-II

The district-wise details of Post Offices and Telegraphs in Gujarat.

Sl. No.	*Name of the district*	*No. of Post Offices*	*No. of Telegraphs offices*
1.	Ahmedabad	554	54
2.	Amroli	324	104
3.	Banakantha	433	36
4.	Bharuch	493	91
5.	Bhavnagar	470	71
6.	Dang	55	3
7.	Gandhinagar	94	61
8.	Jamnagar	386	84
9.	Junagarh	538	181
10.	Kheda	622	171
11.	Kutch	504	77
12.	Mehsana	558	146
13.	Panchmahal	521	122
14.	Rajkot	501	111
15.	Sabarkantha	556	92
16.	Surat	626	111
17.	Surendranagar	335	87
18.	Valsad	535	113
19.	Vadodara	653	84
20.	Ahwadang		3
21.	Union Territory of Nagar Dadar Haveli, Daman and Diu.		